



## Water Supply -- Planning Associates Program

**Status:**

In Progress

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**Purpose:**

The Planning Associates (PA) Program is an advanced training opportunity in water resources planning offered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The goals of the PA Program are to broaden planners' competencies in solving complex water resources problems and challenges, and to strengthen their leadership talents. The Program curriculum is rich in team building, leadership training, experiential training in the Corps' Civil Works business functions, case studies, individual and group projects, instructional training and experiences, and many networking opportunities with leaders from the public and private sectors.

The PA Program is intended to provide the quality training that is inherent in an effective learning organization. The curriculum is rich in team building and team leadership training; experiential training in USACE Civil Works business programs; case studies, individual and group projects and activities; communications and presentation techniques; and networking opportunities with leaders in Districts, MSCs, HQUSACE, and other Army, Administration, Congressional, and public and private water resource interest groups. There are approximately 20 courses delivered in 1-3 week TDY periods spread over 11 months.

The water supply business program has been one of the classes taught at the PA Program. Water supply topics include: National Perspective and Center of Expertise; Economic Analysis; Reallocation and Case Study/Exercise; and Authorities, Policies, Procedures, Database; Model Agreements and Processing; and Water Supply Business Program.

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**Objective:**

To provide the PAs with a basic knowledge of the principles of water supply and where they can go for help for future reference.

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**Benefits:**

Future water resource leaders with a thorough knowledge of the Corps' water supply mission; what it can provide and what it cannot provide.

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